

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of M.R.W.-B., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

V

VANDALYN WHITE-BEY,

Respondent-Appellant.

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May 22, 2003

No. 241982

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 01-399479

Before: Whitbeck, C.J., and White and Donofrio, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E)(1)(b).

Respondent only specifically challenges the trial court's findings with respect to § 19b(3)(g). Therefore, he has abandoned his challenge to the other statutory grounds. *Yee v Shiawassee Co Bd of Comm'rs*, 251 Mich App 379, 406; 651 NW2d 756 (2002). Because only one ground is required for termination, *In re Sours Minors*, 459 Mich 624; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1993), we affirm on this basis alone.

In addition, we find the trial court did not clearly err in finding that all three statutory grounds were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *Sours, supra* at 633; *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The evidence established that respondent had no way to financially provide for the child, continued to use marijuana, and had a significant history of violent behavior. Respondent had failed to address any of these issues during the year the child remained in foster care and admitted that he was not prepared to care for the child at the time of the termination hearing. Contrary to respondent's argument, his drug use was part of the reason the court originally assumed jurisdiction over the child.

Further, although there was evidence that respondent loved his child, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Pat M. Donofrio